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In Wake of CIA Furor

## Alternative Financing of Students to Be Aired

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international organizations and movements."

A House Foreign Affairs subcommittee will start hearings soon on ways to substitute open financing of student and other groups operating overseas for secret bankrolling of these activities by the Central Intelligence Agency.

President Johnson, accepting recommendations of a Cabinet-level advisory committee, has ordered the CIA to end its covert financing of such groups and assigned Secretary of State Dean Rusk to find an alternative.

The President indorsed the advisory committee's proposal to create a new organization to collect public and private funds openly for overseas activities of organizations which are judged to be operating in the national interest.

Rep. Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), who was pleased by the advisory committee report and the President's action, announced his Foreign Affairs subcommittee will start studying alternatives to the CIA operation.

Pending before Rep. Fascell's subcommittee are about a dozen bills — including one of his own — proposing establishment of a new Government corporation, which would be known as the Institute of International Affairs. Its aim would be to "promote private U.S. participation in

Directed by nine persons appointed by the President, the institute would accept private and public funds and dispense them to voluntary groups operating overseas to achieve these four purposes:

- Strengthen friendship and understanding among peoples of the free world.
- Encourage the development of free and democratic institutions.
- Promote private U.S. participation in international organizations and movements which support these purposes.
- Encourage continuing studies of communism, fascism and other political ideologies which may impair international relations.

Rep. Fascell said he will call Mr. Rusk and CIA Director Richard Helms to testify at the hearings.

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